



The Northfield Press

Published in the Interest of the People of Northfield and Vicinity



Founded 1907 No. 194126

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, June 27, 1941

Price — Three Cents

Hermon's Sixtieth Anniversary Begins; Program Complete With Many Events; A Throng of Friends Have Arrived

The vanguard of the alumni and friends of Mount Hermon school began arriving Thursday for the 60th anniversary of the founding of the school, a celebration which will continue through the weekend. Arrangements have been completed for receiving and housing the large number of people on the campus. At the banquet Saturday seats have been arranged for 1300 people. Lights have been installed at various points on the campus, and tents have been erected. Signs will direct cars to the place of registration at Holbrook Hall, where George Laurence and Dr. Paul Bowman have been busy for ten days with details.

The formal reception will be held Friday night on the lawn west of West hall, where, after the alumni have greeted friends informally, the receiving line will



Frank E. Dunn

sity will preside at the anniversary banquet, which begins at 6:30. The Northfield conference singers will sing under the direction of Melvin G. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield schools. President Burrill will present the alumni award. United States Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont will be the principal speaker.

At the so-called "Pow-Wow" Saturday evening to be held on Chambers field after the banquet, Harvey Eastman, '06, of Slatesville, R. I., will preside and conduct the fun. There will be fireworks and special stunts by the younger classes ending with a mammoth bonfire.

Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Newcomb, '91, will conduct communion at 8:30. The anniversary service Sunday morning will be at 10:30 with Rev. J. Collins Caton, '91, the principal speaker.

Following the dinner Sunday noon a memorial plaque in honor of William R. Moody, '87, for many years president of the Northfield schools, will be unveiled in West hall by his grandson, William Moody Packard. Dr. David R. Porter will accept in behalf of the school. The reunion program comes to a close Sunday evening with a program of song and instrumental music.

Monday morning Alumni Week begins. It is expected that more than 1000 will remain for the events of the week.

Large First Aid Class Formed Monday Evening

More than 80 people have enrolled for the Red Cross first aid course. The first class was held in the town hall on Monday evening and will be held every Monday evening through Aug. 25. After completing the ten-week course the members of the class will receive their First Aid Certificates. H. G. Oates, who is assistant to George Billings of the Greenfield fire department, conducted the first class with the able assistance of Raymond George, also of Greenfield. Mr. Oates will be in charge of the course and will be aided by Mr. Billings as often as his duties permit.

At the first session Mr. Oates defined first aid and described the procedure to follow in administering first aid under varying circumstances. He emphasized the importance of artificial respiration and pointed out that 50 per cent of their credit toward Red Cross certificates depends upon their ability to administer artificial respiration properly.

Continuing the discussion Mr. Oates described the six important pressure points at which pressure or a tourniquet may be applied to stop the flow of blood between the heart and the wound. Working with Mr. George, he showed these six points and illustrated the proper method of applying a tourniquet on the upper arm and the thigh. After a brief recess, during which the class was able to buy copies of the Red Cross text book, to be followed during the course, the groups were paired off and practiced locating these pressure points among themselves.

Members of the class felt free to question Mr. Oates. After illustrating the application of a simple head bandage Mr. Oates outlined the questions for review for next week's class, when the first of the 18 types of bandages will be taken up.

Miss Hazel L. Schooley of this town is in charge of the first aid course, held under the auspices of the defense committee.

Girls Conference Is Now In Session Formally Opens Season

The 62nd Northfield Summer Conference season began here Tuesday evening with the opening meeting of the Northfield Girls conference, one of seven similar gatherings included between now and Aug. 18. In attendance at the opening session were more than 600 girls representing many of the leading eastern preparatory schools.

The Northfield summer conferences were founded by D. L. Moody and are interdenominational in character. They convene each year on the campuses of Northfield seminary and Mount Hermon school and bring together thousands of clergymen, laymen, women, church workers and young people who spend all or part of their vacations studying methods of church work and seeking to deepen their own spiritual lives.

The conferences scheduled for the balance of the season are: Missionary, July 7-15; United Presbyterian, July 12-19; Religious Education, July 15-26; Westminster Choir college, July 21-Aug. 11; Christian Endeavor, July 26-Aug. 2; General conference, Aug. 2-18.

The leaders of the Girls conference include: Dr. Harold Cook Phillips, minister of the First Baptist church, Cleveland; President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools; Prof. James T. Cleland of Amherst; Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Washington; and Dr. Hornell Hart of Duke University.

Rev. Park welcomed the leaders and 600 conference guests of the Girls conference in Sage chapel Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Northfield League, presided at the meeting.

The purpose of the week's meetings is "to discover the place of Christ in life, to study the Bible and prayer, and to learn how to apply the principles of Christ to the problems of the world." Twenty ministers and leaders will conduct classes and hold interviews, lead devotional services and communion in order to present the purpose of the conference.

Each morning at 9:10 a twenty-minute devotional service is led by Professor Hart. This is followed by an hour's conference led by Dr. Phillips, who presents "Essential Beliefs of Christianity." Then for an hour beginning at 10:50 there are 11 different Bible courses dealing with the life of Jesus, the Prophets, St. Paul, prayer, and the application of principles of Christ today. Some of the leaders for these courses are the Rev. Cleland, Dr. Glenn, Dr. T. Guthrie Speers of Baltimore, Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Princeton, Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., of New York City, and Rev. Donald J. Cambell of Providence. A period of music is scheduled each day at noon led by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mague, choir-master and organist of the Plymouth church of New Haven.

A group of interest meetings on aspects of personal and social problems come in the afternoons led by Dr. A. Grant Noble of Williams college and Professor Hart, and others who will come for just a day. Dr. Henry Pitt Van Dusen of New York and Dr. Thomas E. Jones, president of Fisk university will lead in the interest groups.

Evening services on Round Top begin at 7:30, and each evening at 8:15 there is a special service based on thoughts after leaving Northfield. Next Sunday at eight in the morning there will be communion, and at 11 the regular morning worship will be addressed by Rev. Howard L. Rubendall of Albany.

Special events included a reception Wednesday afternoon for faculty and students, a Field Day of sports will be held Saturday afternoon, and a faculty tea Sunday afternoon.

Resigns Relief Work

Mrs. E. M. Powell, who has resigned as head of the "British War Relief Society" of Auburn and Lewiston, Maine, will take orders for articles not handled by "Bundles for Britain." Anyone wishing the weekly B. W. R. news bulletin (free and full of timely news) or a copy of "The British Recipe Cook Book" or the volume called, "This Realm, This England," may obtain information through Mrs. Powell.

There will be no competition with the "Bundles for Britain" which is well organized here.

Rehearsals To Begin For Music Festival To Be Held Aug. 10

Rehearsals for the Festival of Sacred Music, to be held in the auditorium at East Northfield on Sunday, Aug. 10 under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, got under way this week. Clyde J. Holt of the Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J., is in charge of the rehearsals.

The schedule of rehearsals which started Wednesday, is as follows: Mondays, the Athol-Greenfield group at the YMCA in Athol; Tuesdays, the Springfield group at the Court Square church (the place of rehearsal for this group is subject to change); Wednesdays, the Northfield group at Music hall; Thursdays, the Pittsfield group at the First Baptist church; Fridays, the Northampton group at First Church. All rehearsals begin at 7:45 p. m.

Several choirs and musical organizations from a greater distance have agreed to participate in the festival. Among others, groups from New Haven, Boston, and Saratoga Springs will join the singers trained by Mr. Holt for the final rehearsal and concert. Those interested in the furtherance of good church music are invited to participate in the festival and to attend rehearsals in the nearest town.

Arrangements are being made to broadcast the festival.

Highway Construction Goes Merrily On

In three sections of the main highway through the town the construction work has begun and the job is being pushed right along. At the northern end at Pachaug hill the high banks of earth at the sides are being leveled, ditches dug and the street widened. Just now the big dipper is pulling up the walk and the lilac bushes in front of the Homestead. The lilacs are being taken by employees for replanting at Hermon and the Seminary. Electric light company and telephone company men are busy moving poles to new locations and stringing wires. Trees are also being trimmed. At the Congregational church the bridge over the brook is being razed to make way for the new one, while a by-pass provides for traffic. The rock on each side of the highway is being made ready for blasting and removal. Down on route 63, in the hollow, surplus earth is being dumped to make ready for straightening the "S" and raising the low part of the roadway. Auto traffic proceeds with only slight delays, and special police direct the public. The first section of the highway to be built will be from Pachaug hill to Moody street. Local motorists can help if instead of using the main street, they travel via Birnam road, Highland avenue and other streets.

The Leavitt-Wright Wedding Saturday

Owing to the fact that he has been ordered by the Army authorities to report as Captain in the 71st Field Artillery to Ft. Ethan Allan on July 1, the wedding of Prof. Ernest Leavitt of Tufts college and Miss June Wright, has been advanced and will take place on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright. Rev. Dr. Flint L. Bissell of the Dorchester Universalist church will perform the ceremony.

William Pigott Dies

William P. Pigott, age 79, of Parker avenue died at the Farren Memorial hospital last Friday morning. He had been in poor health for some time and had gone to the hospital a week previous for medical attention. He was born in this town on Feb. 5, 1862 and was the son of Michael and Bridget (Burke) Pigott. He was unmarried. He was a moulder by trade and for some time was employed in Greenfield. At one time he carried the mail here from the train to the post office and also was the janitor at the Dickinson library. He was active in Democratic politics and for many years a member of the local Democratic town committee. He was an individualist in character and a lover of animals, particularly his horse and dog. He leaves two sisters Miss Margaret Pigott of this town and Mrs. John Bowman of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; also a brother, John Pigott of Springfield. Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Patrick's church here with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Charles E. Leach Dies After A Brief Illness Active In Local Affairs

Charles Eastman Leach, 64, of Northfield Farms, died on Monday at the Farren Memorial hospital where he had gone for medical treatment. He had been there for two weeks and had also undergone an operation on the 13th from which he seemed to be recovering.

He was born in Wendell May 6, 1877, son of the late Osgood L. and Bessie A. Leach, but came to Northfield many years ago with his parents. He was engaged in the lumber business and highly successful. He was active in town affairs and much interested in political and civic conditions. For eighteen years he had served as an assessor and was a member of the Republican town committee. He was a member of Harmony lodge of Masons, of the local chapter of the Eastern Star and of the Orange Commandery.

Mr. Leach had a wide circle of friends and well known among his business associates. In recent years he remained much at his home, which had become known as "Sunset Farm," and which was a mecca for tourists in their travels hereabouts.

He leaves his widow, Bertha D. Leach, one son, Charles, Jr., one brother, Ralph O. Leach of Northfield and one sister, Mrs. Mary Bancroft of Medford, besides several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at his home on Wednesday afternoon, with members of Harmony lodge attending in a body, in the presence of a large number of friends and town officials. George N. Kidder had charge of the funeral arrangements. Rev. Edward Fairbank officiated at the services and Irving J. Lawrence rendered the music. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at Orange.

Pioneer Symphony Appreciates Director

At a meeting of the directors of the Pioneer Valley Symphony association, held last week in Greenfield to close the seasons affairs and make preliminary plans for resumption in the fall, it was voted to present a check to cover tuition at the Berkshire Music Center institute which is to be held this summer to the director of the symphony, Harold A. Leslie in appreciation of his splendid work. The report of the season's concerts was most satisfactory and there is a substantial balance in the treasury.

Tribute To Parsons

The editor of the Press, recently had his attention called to a printed communication in the Boston Herald, from an ex-convict. It was a personal tribute to the worth of our late native son, Herbert Parsons, who did so much for welfare work and to restore fallen humanity. In the letter he speaks of Mr. Parsons as the "father of the probation system" and in his practice of humanitarian purposes, he "did much for men" in and out of official life. "So great was his understanding of men and problems" that you could not violate his confidence. Herbert Parsons "trusted me." Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr of this town have a copy of this most interesting appreciation to Mr. Parsons from an "ex-convict."

Town Women To Meet

As provided for in the care of Alexander hall, there will be a meeting held of the women of the town, to consider important business matters and to choose members for the committee, at Alexander hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. It is desirable that a large number of our local women attend.

Award For Ability

When the Young Peoples symphony, under the direction of Harold A. Leslie, gave its final concert in Deerfield recently, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Little, instructors at Eaglebrook school, were much impressed with the musical ability of George Phelps, age 13, a member of the orchestra and son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps of this town, that they have offered him a \$200 six weeks scholarship this summer at the Greenwood music camp in Cummington.

Miss Louise Roe of Newton has arrived at her cottage on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer here.

A Brilliant Affair Durgin-King Wedding Under Southern Skies

The wedding of Miss Eunice Baldwin King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. King of Raleigh, N. C., and Lawrence Lazelle Durgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Durgin, of Tokyo, Japan and of this town took place last week Wednesday afternoon at Columbia, S. C., the former home of the mother of the bride, in the First Presbyterian church where the bride's parents were married many years ago, with Dr. James W. Jackson, performing the ceremony. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the church was decorated with palms, fern and white lighted candles. Music pealed forth from the large organ of the church, consisting of wedding music with Fred H. Parker as the organist.

Miss Grace Evelyn Loving of Drakes Branch, Va., was maid of honor, and Miss Helen Durgin was bridesmaid. Russell Durgin was best man and Cyrus King of Raleigh, N. C., brother of the bride, and Robert E. Lee of Lexington, Ky., were groomsmen.



Miss Eunice B. King

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, Edward S. King, wore a wedding gown of exquisite white marquisette, having a sweetheart neckline, full bishop sleeves shirred bodice, Alencon lace midriff and lace bands extending from the waistline to the end of the floor length skirt. Her finger tip veil of bridal tulle fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a single string of Japanese Mikimoto pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's great grandmother's wedding ring was used in the ceremony. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore duplicate dresses of the bride's, in pastel shades. Miss Loving in pale yellow, and Miss Durgin in turquoise. They wore picture hats to match and carried Talisman roses.

After the ceremony, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Baldwin of Columbia, entertained at a supper for the wedding party and out-of-town guests. During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip and after Sept. 1 will make their home in New Haven, Ct., where Mr. Durgin will be a student at Yale Divinity school. The bride is a graduate of the Womans college of the University of North Carolina and attended St. Mary's school in Raleigh. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. The groom is a graduate of Dartmouth college and member of Theta Delta Chi. He also attended Mount Hermon school. Recently Mr. Durgin has served as pastor of a rural church at Cornish, N. H.

Mr. Durgin's parents are in Tokyo, Japan, where he is connected with the Young Men's Christian association and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle of this town.

Watkins - Colton

Miss Catharine Marvin Colton of Montpelier, Vt., for the past six years teacher of piano at the Seminary, was married last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Colton, to Douglas Leighton Watkins of Worcester. The nation of honor was her sister, Mrs. Jay Hege of Greensboro, N. C., and the best man was Allen Brownlee of Hartford, Ct. Miss Colton is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college and Mr. Watkins is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The couple will reside in Worcester, where he is an engineer with the American Steel & Wire Co. Miss Jan W. Allen, Miss Madonna McKinley and Miss Mabel Darrah of the Seminary were in attendance.

Vacation Bible School Held Here This Summer Begins Next Monday

A daily vacation Bible school will again be held this summer at the local Congregational church beginning Monday, June 30 with sessions through July 11. The classes will be conducted by young ladies from the New England Fellowship. All children from the ages of 4 to 16 are cordially invited to attend. The classes will be held each morning from 9 to 12 o'clock noon except Saturdays. Assistance will be needed in the work of transportation and those who can be of service in this particular should inform Mrs. Homer F. Browning, Sr., Northfield Farms, telephone 121-4. Also any who can assist in the teaching aids in handiwork, sewing or handicraft, or in other ways should inform Mrs. Browning. For several years these classes have been conducted and the effort has been favorably received. Many children of the summer residents join with the children of the local community in the large class enrollment. The classes will be in charge of Miss Lou Ella Powell of Orlando, Fla., a graduate of the Missionary Training institute of Nyack, N. Y. and Miss Frances Wightman of Houghton College. Remember all children are welcome to attend.

Plantinga - Fisher

The marriage of Miss Anna Carolyn Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon B. Fisher of this town to Thurston Plantinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Plantinga of Melrose, took place last Friday afternoon at the Goodale United church in Bernardston with Rev. A. L. Truesdell officiating, using the double ring ceremony. Miss Theodora Wright of Springfield, Vt., a former college classmate of the bride, was the maid of honor. Charles Plantinga, brother of the groom, was best man. The church was attractively decorated with laurel and greens and a large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The young couple are motoring to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will reside. Mr. Plantinga is employed by the Spartan School of Aeronautics.

USO County Drive Quota Is Set Here

The USO drive to provide buildings for United States soldiers and sailors for adequate provision to take care of religious, recreational, and general welfare needs of all young men called to the colors, will start in Franklin county on July 7th and continue through the 14th. It is expected to secure the full quota of \$8,800. The quota named for Northfield is \$320. A competent local committee will be named to undertake the task of solicitation. Quotas for the other towns in the county are as follows: Ashfield, \$140; Bernardston, \$150; Charlemont, \$130; Colrain, \$150; Conway, \$150; Deerfield, \$430; Erving, \$210; Gill, \$100; Greenfield, \$350; Hawley, \$40; Heath, \$60; Leverett, \$110; Leyden, \$40; Monroe, \$30; Montague, including Montague City, Turners Falls and Millers Falls, \$1500; New Salem, \$60; Orange, \$600; Rowe, \$40; Shelburne Falls, including Shelburne and Buckland, \$550; Shutesbury, \$30; Sunderland, \$170; Warwick, \$70; Wendell, \$60; and Whately, \$160.

Lieut. Robert S. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter, is stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland, and is an officer in the 64th Signal Battalion, which consists of about 450 men. His interest in military matters started when he was a member of the Boys Brigade in Northfield many years ago.

Enjoy the ride, or walk, up scenic, historic Mt. Sugarloaf

A Most Beautiful Panorama And — Most Important — a delicious Soda, College Ice, or Sandwich at our New Deluxe Soda Fountain, made just as you like it . . . at

BILLINGS' DRUG STORE

Open after the Movies until 11 o'clock

The Rosall Store

South Deerfield

"We Enjoy Serving You"



Jerome Burrill

begin to form to greet Dr. and Mrs. Porter, President Park, President and Mrs. Jerome Burrill of the Alumni association and Alumni secretary and Mrs. Frank E. Dunn. The anniversary commission members will be in charge of the evening's program.

Saturday morning the annual business meeting of the association will be held with President Burrill presiding. All officers of the organization will be elected at that time. At 11 the anniversary service will be held in Memorial chapel with President H. W. Cowley, '20, of Hamilton college as speaker. He will be introduced by another college president, Paul D. Moody, '87, of Middlebury. Special music will be furnished by former choir members in choir



H. W. Cowley

robes. Immediately following the service the reunion picture will be taken.

A buffet luncheon will be served on the lawn Saturday noon under the direction of Alfred Petschke, '30, director of West hall. Gaylord Douglass, '96, of Wilbraham, will preside. John W. Haign of Greenfield will present the best wishes of Franklin county. Class meetings are scheduled for the afternoon.

President James L. McConaughy '08, of Wesleyan univer-

THE LADIES' CIRCLE
VERNON UNION CHURCH

SUPPER

Wednesday, July 2
5:30 O'Clock

Baked Beans, Brown Bread,
Assorted Salads, Rolls, Pies,
Cakes, Tea, Coffee.

Twenty-five cents

THE NORTHFIELD

Your Neighborhood Hotel

BANQUETS - DINNERS - LUNCHEONS

GOLF

GIFT SHOP

GARAGE AND MOTOR SERVICE

OUR SERVICES INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT

Our complete and modern banking facilities are at your disposal.

A checking account here will keep your money safe and make your business transactions easier.

A savings account is insured against loss up to \$5,000.

Rental of safety deposit box here will protect your valuable papers, certificates, jewelry, and other articles from loss by fire or theft. It's good business—and peace of mind.

Vermont-Peoples National Bank

BRATTLEBORO — Established 1821

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO USE OUR
COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE

BRATTLEBORO TRUST COMPANY

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

CONVENIENT, COURTEOUS, AND EFFICIENT
BANKING SERVICE AT THE

WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK

Winchester, New Hampshire

Member Federal Reserve System

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

VERMONT SECURITIES, Inc.

Listed — STOCKS — BONDS — Unlisted

BOUGHT — SOLD — QUOTED

American Building Telephone 55 Brattleboro

GROWERS OUTLET

31 Federal Street — Greenfield

With the coming of summer you will want to pay particular attention to your table. We specialize on all foods suitable for the warm season.

SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Pride of the Farm Asparagus	No. 2 can 12c
Snow Crest Fruit Syrup	16-oz bot. 15c
Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
Phillips Tomato Juice	47-oz can 13½c
Certo, Fruit Pectin	jar 20c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	3 16-oz cans 25c
Rockwood Cocoa	2-lb can 15c
Del Monte Pineapple	can 10c
Minnesota Valley Sweet Peas	tall can 10c
Jim Dandy Bartlett Pears	No. 2½ can 18c
Del Monte Pineapple Juice	No. 2 can 11c
Dromedary Grapefruit Juice	47-oz can 17c
Dolly Madison Dill Pickles	qt jar 17c
Growers Salad Dressing	8-oz jar 10c
Blue Label Tomato Ketchup	14-oz bot. 13c
Educator Crax	box 10c
Quaker Puffed Wheat	2 boxes 15c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	new 6-oz box 5c
Sealect Evaporated Milk	4 tall cans 29c
Gerbers Baby Food	4 cans 25c
Wilson's Corned Beef	can 19c
Vim Pep Dog Food	6 cans 25c
White Embossed Napkins	2 pkg 9c

TOWN TOPICS

Ladies of the Unitarian church report a most successful food sale last Saturday afternoon, with everything sold out early. They are planning a sale every month on Saturday through the summer.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith of Valley Vista Inn has been on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roger C. Dakin in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fox of Main street entertained her sister, Mrs. J. Dayton Sands and son of Schenectady last week.

The Misses Ruth and Frances Towne have been visitors at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Northfield Farms last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Russell of Northfield Farms observed their 25th wedding anniversary on June 18. Many friends extended greetings.

Miss Helen Durgin and Russell Durgin, Jr., who arrived in town, the end of last week, after a five-week journey from Japan, will reside with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle of Glenwood avenue. Their parents are remaining in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Kirrman have arrived in Evanston, Illinois, and a card states that the Press of last week was the first piece of mail that greeted them.

At the meeting of the Boy Scout court of honor held in Greenfield last week, members of the Scouts of Northfield presented a play in which they took all the parts. The production was well given. Louis Abbey is the new chairman for the local scout committee.

Last Sunday was hot. The weather marked highest temperatures for a long time and for three days everyone sweated. The summer colony appreciated the coolness of the hills and woodlands.

Mrs. Sarah Mallard of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. William H. Giebel and family.

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, chairman of the local Red Cross production committee reports that the women workers of the committee have finished seven sweaters, six panty suits, three pairs of men's socks and two pairs of girls' stockings which have been sent to headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb of Highland avenue, the former, principal of our high school, left Monday to spend the summer at Gardiner, Maine.

Miss Margaret Hubbard, teacher of the first grade of Center school has resigned to accept a position as teacher in the public school at Stoneham.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and children of Haverhill, N. H., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benny of Birnam road are spending a brief vacation in New York City.

Marriage intentions were filed last week with our town clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell, by Dr. Frank A. Millett and Mrs. Lydia J. Strecker, both of this town.

An item from Ware, gives a list of the many bequests made by the late Miss Mary Sanford of Ware, whose will has just been filed with the probate court at Northampton. To Christ Church Cathedral of Springfield, and to Trinity church of Ware, each \$25,000 and to a large number of other institutions varying amounts. One item is the Moody schools of \$200, probably meaning the Northfield schools.

On Saturday and Sunday the Rural Letter Carriers association of the state will hold their annual meeting and dinner at Williams Inn in Williamstown. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of the Northfield post office will attend.

Mrs. Lucius Mason of New York is at her cottage, "Gray Gables" in Mountain Park. She has been at the Mayo clinic for some time for medical attention. Dr. Mason is expected to arrive here for the summer vacation this week.

Radio fans are advised that the Cities Service concert on the radio for July 4th will come from Toronto, where the American Legion will have a "Good-will Invasion."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Priestly of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson at their home on Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan entertained the officers of the various organizations of the Congregational church with a buffet supper at their home last Saturday evening to meet the pastor-elect of the church, Rev. Edward Dahl.

Wendell announces that its tax rate will be \$30 this year, an increase of \$5 over last year.

The Millers Falls Tool Co., where many men from this town are employed, will close for a four day vacation on July 2 and re-open on the 7th. Before leaving on the vacation those employees who have worked a year or more with the company will be given 3 weeks pay.

"Yup---I'll Work for 3c an hour!"

"I'll even work for 2½ cents an hour if you'll work me long hours. You see, I never get tired, and the more you work me the less I charge. I'm a third stronger than a horse, too. What can I do? Most anything around the house — help you cook, clean, wash, keep food cool, make ice cubes, bring you light and entertainment.

Who am I? Why—I'm a kilowatt of electricity of course. Why not put me to work?"

Western Mass.
Electric Company

A Constituent of
Western Mass. Companies



MEASURING
Sun Spots
for
STRAIGHT-JACKETS

Remember the sun spots that sent pixie currents of electricity here, there, and everywhere, interfering with all kinds of communication? Well, our offices throughout New England scientifically measured the phenomenon for its effect on telephone service.

These sun spot measurements by New England Telephone men may have more to do with your telephone service than you might think. This data became part of the Bell Telephone Laboratories' basic research... one aim of which is to develop some kind of a "straight-jacket" for electrical disturbances on telephone wires.

Just one of the many jobs which telephone people must keep at continually... in order to keep telephone service continually the best possible.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

PHOTOGRAPHERS—Any size roll developed, 7c; any size print, 3c; 8-picture roll developed and printed, 30c; Leave orders at East Northfield Coffee Shop or H. B. Mason, 41 Main St., Northfield. 6-13-41

DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

Franklin County's Musical Center

27 Chapman St. Greenfield

NORTHFIELD Summer Conferences

1941 Schedule

June 24-July 2—Girls' Conference at Northfield

July 7-15—Missionary Conference at Northfield

July 12-19—United Presbyterian Conference at Mt. Hermon

July 15-26—Religious Education Conf. at Northfield

July 21-August 11—Westminster Choir College at Mt. Hermon

July 26-August 2—Mass. C. E. Conf. at Northfield

August 2-13—Northfield General Conf. at Northfield

Virginia Camp Opens In Charge Miss Harper

Virginia Camp opened this week with the arrival of Miss Hazel Harper from New York, and a meeting of the directors at the home of Mrs. W. E. Moody on Monday. Mrs. Carroll Rikert, secretary, gave an excellent summary of the work last year and stated the plans for 1941, made last September. Mrs. George McEwan, treasurer, reported the state of the funds for this summer.

All of the money with which the camp starts the season this year was raised last September in a benefit concert presented by Miss Bush and the Raymonds of The Northfield. These funds will pay for the greatest need this season, sheets, pillow cases and towels. It was voted at the Monday meeting to invest in a shower for the camp.

Miss Harper asked for a collection of magazines, spoons, girls' books, bottles (not olive), and jars with covers. For several years friends in Northfield planted rows of vegetables for the benefit of the Virginia Camp. This year with a constant rise in prices, the camp will appreciate more than ever contributions of fruit and vegetables and berries.

Mrs. William M. Marshall was appointed chairman of a committee to receive callers at the camp on reception days. These calling days proved a success last year, and will be further improved by signs marked "Virginia Camp" placed at the corner of Pine St. and Birnam road, Pine St. and Highland Ave., and another sign placed at the beginning of Birnam road at the Seminary barns.

A new guest book will record the names and addresses of those friends who care enough to visit the girls. Mrs. Allen H. Wright was appointed chairman of a committee to entertain each group of children at supper.

The dates during which the three groups will be in Northfield are July 1-15, July 17-31 and Aug. 5-19. Calling days will be announced later.

Consider Safety Plans At Greenfield Meeting

Chairman George McEwan, Capt. William Marshall, A. Gordon Moody and Dr. R. G. Holton of the Northfield defense committee, attended a meeting held in the Greenfield high school auditorium Monday evening at which experts told how Greenfield and the county towns may prepare themselves for defense against air attack should war come to America.

Henning Johnson, air-raid precaution consultant was introduced and said in part, some say "nothing will ever happen here," but that's the way they talked in England in 1936. He described a new type of long range bomber, capable of flying 7500 miles on a non-stop round trip, each carrying a possible load of 2500 light incendiary bombs, striking at New England out of the night could spread fiery havoc. In England he said incendiary bombs are only 16 per cent effective because of brick and concrete construction, but in New England, wood prevails and is a perfect target for the blazing missiles. Imagine ten planes with 2500 bombs apiece, scattering them over a town. What would a fire department do if 25 or 50 fires broke out at the same time? That's why we are establishing the "Air Raid Protection."

Speaking of the specific task of the A. R. P. workers, Johnson said the first step would be to create districts and further subdivide according to density of population so that every street or every block would have a warden. The warden's job would be to know the location of every gas and water shut-off, every fire fighting facility, and to know the occupants of every building, so if the worst happens he can account for every person under his charge.

To aid the wardens every household should have on hand a barrel of sand, a coupled hose, and his attic and cellar should be cleared of papers and rubbish.

The meetings was in charge of Chairman Joseph T. Bartlett. Other speakers included S. Aubrey Gray, chief warden of Greenfield, District Attorney John W. Hesselton, recently appointed regional director of Franklin County and Capt. Arthur G. Barber of Montague, a member of the state speakers bureau.

For Long 4th Holiday

Since the Fourth of July, our Independence Day, will fall on Friday, there is a long holiday in prospect for many citizens. In many communities, stores and banks are announcing their closing on Saturday and many industries will not reopen for the half day. There will be many motorists on the highway and many vacations will be planned for the period. Much depends however on the weather.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY AND
MONDAY ARE THE LAST
THREE DAYS OF OUR

E · O · M End Of Month SALE

Our regular month-end clearance of new season merchandise priced for quick disposal. Here are values in summer merchandise that are bound to appeal to all economy-minded shoppers — values that will make this sale stand out in your memory.

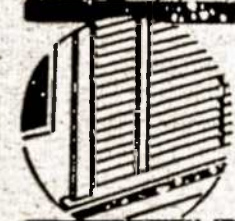
GOODNOW PEARSON & HUNT
INCORPORATED

BRATTLEBORO

For HOUSE and GARDEN Let Emerson Help You



AWNINGS that are bright and gay and keep the sun away. A colorful but practical addition to your home. Many color combinations. Complete ready to be installed.



VENETIAN BLINDS are the answer to your shade problem. Smart, durable, they add a distinctive note to your home. Venetian blinds are economical and can be installed in less than a day.



LAWN CHAIRS, porch furniture, in fact, anything that you might need is available at Emerson's at prices that fit well within your budget for summer needs.



GLIDERS are ideal for your yard where the sun is the hottest. Or put one in that bare spot on your porch. Gliders are strong, comfortable, and built to last.

EMERSON & SON

HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE

52-54 Elliot Street

Brattleboro, Vt.

Youth Hostel News

On Wednesday, the first of the AYH sponsored groups, 25 Rolling youth hostellers, started out from Northfield for a summer of travel and adventure. Other groups will leave Northfield on June 28, 29, and 30.

Saturday Monroe Smith, executive director, and William Nelson, N. E. regional director, sail from New York on the S. S. Aconagua with a group of fifteen. This group, with Monroe Smith as leader, made up of recreation workers, teachers and students from various parts of the United States.

On July 2 two groups of 20 will meet at Laredo, Texas, to start an 8-week bike trip into Mexico.

Miss Betty Darling, a member of the AYH staff will leave Northfield on June 30 to lead a group of ten to Nova Scotia.

Miss Margaret Dean, leaves on Tuesday for New York City where she will spend the month of July and August at the Youth Hostel center at that place.

A total of 148 persons will travel under the sponsorship of the AYH this year.

Club Women Guests

Members of the 15th District Presidents club of the State Federation of Women clubs were entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed at her home at a luncheon followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Goodspeed is president of the club.

Those present were Mrs. A. D. Potter of Greenfield, Mrs. Guy Downer of Shelburne Falls, Mrs. Frank Rugg of Greenfield, Mrs. Carl Rustemeyer of Williamsburg, Mrs. Harry Barlow of Amherst, Mrs. Frederick Eldridge of North Adams, Mrs. Harold Crozier of Shelburne Falls, Mrs. Bessie Kimball of Charlestown, Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Amherst, Mrs. John Smead of Greenfield, Mrs. Leon Berry of North Adams, Mrs. Ray Thompson of Northfield, Mrs. James McElroy of Orange, Mrs. Frederick Decker of South Deerfield, Mrs. Richard Dickinson of Sunderland, Mrs. Peter Yarnac of Turners Falls, Mrs. M. L. Greenfield of Ware, Mrs. L. A. Merritt of Williamsburg, Mrs. Frank Brothers of Great Barrington, Mrs. John Schoonmaker of Ware and Mrs. Kirke Alexander of Orange.

MONEY SAVING Tips For... VACATION TRIPS

SCREW JACK
Double Lift
Ball
Bearing.Sport Type
GOOGLESTUBE
PATCHING KITTRAILER
COUPLING

99¢

19¢

9¢ Complete

\$1.69

BRENTWOOD TIRES

RIDE IN SAFETY. Extra sturdy construction.
Deep, live, extra thick, anti-skid tread for trouble-
free and long performance.

\$25-10

\$25-10

\$6.90

\$5.69

FULLY GUARANTEED

BABY
AUTO SEAT
A great convenience
for baby and
mother. Folds
flat.

59¢

STEERING
WHEEL
SPINNER

29¢

WEDGE
CUSHION

39¢

PEOPLE WHO KNOW — "USE DEVOE"

Complete Stock of Paints

BRATTLEBORO'S TIRE STORE

ECONOMY AUTO STORES

60 Elliot Street Phone 662
—Open Evenings—

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

Do you know that in Massachusetts 53.6 per cent of the population above 14 years of age are normally employed in gainful employment; for the United States as a whole the ratio is only 52.3 per cent . . . of the 1,784,772 women in the state, 31.6 per cent normally are gainfully employed, compared with a ratio of 25.5 per cent for the whole United States . . . At least 122 towns in Massachusetts have town forests, of which the total area is 31,702 acres and in which 6,250,000 trees have been planted. Largest of these forests are at Westfield with 5,701 acres, Russell 3,000 acres and Fitchburg 2,067 acres . . . The proportion of persons 65 years old or more in Massachusetts is now about 7.8 per cent. By 1960, according to present trends in birth rate and immigration, the proportion will have increased to more than 11 per cent, a gain in actual numbers from 343,000 to nearly 500,000 . . . of the \$1,735,028,000 of total retail sales in Massachusetts during 1939, food stores sold 28 per cent, department and other general stores 13 per cent, motor vehicle dealers 10 per cent, apparel stores 9 per cent, eating places 6 per cent, filling stations 5 per cent, furniture stores 4 per cent, drug

stores 4 per cent, building material dealers 3 per cent, hardware stores 1 per cent, drinking places 2 per cent, packaged liquor stores 2 per cent, second-hand stores 0.3 per cent, other retail stores 12 per cent . . . Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards has voted to hold its annual meeting in Boston next fall.

Need Vacation Chance

Miss Mary F. Lord of the committee for overseas children of the English Speaking Union, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y., in a letter to Mrs. William R. Moody, says that they are sending about 120 children to camp sponsored by Wellesley college. There is need however for placing some younger children and just now there are several Jewish children to be located between four and six years of age. In this group are twin boys, Jewish, 5½ years old, whom they would appreciate being placed in Northfield for two weeks vacation. Anyone who can give an interesting vacation to two such boys of two weeks, should communicate with Miss Lord, Mrs. Moody or call Mr. Hoehn.

Don't overlook the auction to be held at the home of the late Rev. Elliott W. Brown next week. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

REAL ESTATE

never cheaper than now

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

I have several properties which can be purchased below actual cost. If you are interested call upon me for full information—

WILLIAM F. HOEHN

East Northfield

Telephone 166-2

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Elizabeth S. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Albert Cembalisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps, were graduate from the training school for nurses at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital last week.

Mrs. Harry L. Gingras and family spent a portion of this week on a visit with relatives in Boston. They made the trip by motor.

A son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Elkinton of this town at the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday.

The Girls conference will have field sports Saturday afternoon and stunts in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilton Dean entertained the officers of the Northfield chapter, OES, and their husbands at an outing at their summer home at Lake Spofford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller and Carolyn attended the meeting of the Franklin County Bee association at the Mt. Hope farm in Williamstown Sunday.

The town of Monroe has just announced its tax rate as \$15 per thousand and this is the lowest of any town in the county thus far reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive at their summer residence on lower Main street the first of the week to spend the summer. They will bring with them the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Lively also of Philadelphia who will spend the summer with them.

There are many calls for old clothes of all descriptions from various parts of the country and from institutions, and many are assisting in supplying the need.

However the need for Crossnore school and institution in the mountains of the south is acute and Mrs. Hoehn will be glad to have any contribution to fill the shipment to be made.

Mrs. James H. Bonney and daughter Marion of Erie, Pa., and Miss Lydia Dart of Chicago are visiting their cousins, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe at their home.

Rev. Dr. J. Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon who has been at the Brattleboro hospital, returned to his home last Saturday, where he is convalescing. With Mrs. Johnson they expect to leave next week to spend the summer in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hermon Dickenson of Mt. Hermon is at the Brattleboro hospital for treatment for blood poisoning. She is reported as improving.

The Northampton YMCA camp at Lake Forest in Winchester will open for three two-week periods on July 5. The Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Northampton have aided this year in putting the camp in fine condition. Many from Northfield visit the camp each summer.

Eleanor Severance and Barbara Bolton of this town are registered for a four weeks stay at the Greenfield Health Camp, on the Green River. Miss Alma Sternberg of Greenfield is director for this season.

Capt. and Mrs. William Marshall have purchased from Miss Caroline B. Lane the property on Highland avenue, which they have occupied for the past three years.

'16 Has A Reunion

The 25th anniversary reunion of the class of 1916 of the Northfield High school was held last week Wednesday afternoon at Alexander hall, where a social hour was spent followed by a banquet served by the Friendly class of the Congregational church. Among those who attended were: Angie Whitman Sands of Schenectady, N. Y.; Beatrice Hale Kelley of East Milton; Iona Johnson Coolbrith of Vernon, Vt.; Olive Martindale Spencer of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Pauline Aldrich Robinson of Haverhill, N. H.; Lucy Hammond Coombs of Colrain; Olive Holton Bassett of West Northfield; Doris Doolittle Bolton of West Northfield and Helen Parker Stearns of Northfield.

Marriage Saturday

The marriage of Miss Jean Winifred Allen of South Hadley, who has been assistant in the department of physical education of Northfield seminary, to Harold L. Cauthen of Atlanta, Georgia, will take place Saturday afternoon, at the First Congregational church of South Hadley Center. The matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Clarence Webster of Westtown, N. Y., and the best man will be W. Frank Cauthen of New York. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Felix Manley the pastor of the church and a reception will follow. Several friends from this town will attend the wedding. Mr. Cauthen is employed at Pratt & Whitney in Hartford, Ct.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

You
Can
Have
ItPure Pasteurized
Jersey and Guernsey
MILK and CREAMFROM TENNEY FARMS
AT NORTHFIELD FARMSOur courteous employees in
uniform and from our special
trucks will deliver at
your door each morning.Whether a resident or a
summer sojourner you can
have our milk and cream
with prompt service.

Telephone Your Order

NORTHFIELD 124-2

GREENFIELD 5258

TENNEY FARMS
CREAMERY

West Northfield and South Vernon

Ernest Durant is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. C. I. Holton and Paul and Leslie Gibson have been visiting relatives in Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer of Brattleboro have moved into A. H. Farnum's cottage.

Miss Emma Murray left last week for Lake Ossipee, N. H., where she has summer employment.

Miss Ruth Dunklee is home for the summer from Castleton Normal school.

Ralph Spencer of Bellows Falls, Vt., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Martindale.

Howard Tinson of Williamsville, Vt., has bought of W. B. Dunklee the home of the late Frank Lachey.

South Vernon church, Rev. B. F. White, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 with Earl Williams of Brattleboro as preacher. Sunday school at 11:45; the Loyal Workers will conduct the evening service at 7:30 when reports of the eastern convention will be made.

The daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning, July 7 and continue for three weeks, Mondays through Fridays.

Ernest W. Dunklee is chairman for Windham county of the USO campaign and will name committees in charge in the various towns.

Mrs. Luna E. Lee of Conway is spending the summer with Mrs. W. N. Dunklee.

Miss Catherine Ware is spending a 10 days' vacation in Durham, N. H.

Malcolm Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ware, left last week to enter the Dodge Telegraph and Radio institute at Valparaiso, Ind.

Graduates From Bowdoin

Robert Gordon Porter, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Ross Porter of Mount Hermon, was a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in the field of economics at the 136th commencement of Bowdoin college, held in historic, old First parish church of Brunswick, Me., last Saturday. His class which numbers 142, is the largest graduating class in the history of the college. During his undergraduate career, Mr. Porter has been a member of the glee club, Moulton Union committee, chapel choir, Bowdoin band, and the recipient of a private pilot's license from the CAA. He belongs to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and is a past-president of his local chapter.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olsson

Jimmie Skunk lived under my garage most of the winter. Well, it may not have been Jimmie, but at least it was some member of the family. And then this spring when I finally got around to getting a trap, he had disappeared. So I plugged up the entrance though he visits me occasionally.

Thinking that you folks might be in the same predicament, I wrote to the wildlife service man and he suggested that when skunks are found under buildings, they can usually be driven out by the use of naphthalene flakes or moth balls. About a pound of the

flakes or the balls should be placed in the den and scattered about—that is if you get into the den. Then of course, after Jimmie has departed be sure to close the entrance with concrete, boards, or wire netting so that he can't dig underneath again.

If Jimmie and his family get to digging your lawn again this summer, the best way to stop that is to control the white grubs and the Japanese beetles for which he is digging. Five pounds of lead arsenate mixed with two pairs of sand or dry soil and scattered over about a thousand square feet of lawn will do the trick. If they are very bad, increase this dosage about a pound of arsenate and then water the lawn well to wash the lead into the soil.

Another item I saw the other day issued by the Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior—that's down in Washington, D. C., you know—is that killing song birds is a federal offense. With summer vacations under way, the youngsters are apt to take out the old BB gun or air rifle and do a little pot-shooting at song birds in the garden. As a matter of fact I've felt like doing the same thing when they dug up my sweet corn this year, but I refrained, knowing that song birds not only make the garden attractive but they do more benefit than harm.

Shooting of robins, bluebirds, catbirds, woodpeckers and other song and insectivorous birds may bring a maximum sentence of \$500 in fine or six months in jail or both. Well I think it would be better to have the birds under those circumstances.

Even the much maligned starling is economically important. Studies show that 42 per cent of its diet consists of insects, nearly half of which are beetles. So if your son decides to be a bird hunter this summer, you might take steps to refrain him.

Folks this time of year are frequently troubled with another pest—namely, ants. Ant hills in the lawn or garden can be controlled by the use of carbon disulphide. You can buy this at the drug store. Punch small holes, 6 or 8 inches deep and about the same distance apart in the colony and pour into each hole a teaspoonful or two of the carbon disulphide and immediately seal the hole with moist earth. The heavy poisonous gas penetrates the colony and kills the insects.

One word of warning. DON'T SMOKE or have FIRE near when you handle this stuff, or you will disappear and the ants will be left.

Loses Bike Control

Kendall Baker, 15, of Salisbury, Vt., who has been staying at the Northfield hotel, was thrown into a gully after his bicycle struck a bridge near the foot of the Gulf Mountain road on Tuesday afternoon. He fractured his right wrist and received cuts and bruises. He was taken to Farren Memorial hospital and Dr. Wright attended him. It is expected he will be taken home in a few days.

Mrs. Black was vigorously powdering her face before going out. "Why do you go to all this trouble?" asked her husband, who was waiting impatiently. "Modesty, my dear, I've no desire to shine in public!" was the reply.

Smith: What are those brown spots on your lapel—gravy?
Jones: No. That's rust. They said this suit would wear like iron.

Neighbor: What do you plan to do, Janie, when you get as big as your mother?
Janie: Diet.

AUCTION!

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE ELLIOTT W. BROWN
40 Main Street, Northfield, Mass.

Wednesday July 9, 1941

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following and other goods will be sold: Lounge, 2 leather upholstered chairs, 1 couch, 3 bookcases, 3 bridge lamps, rocking chairs, radio, round chair, tables, dining table and sideboard, screens, electric refrigerator and electric range, dishes, kitchen utensils, 1 card table set and 4 chairs, bedroom furniture, 3 small desks, office desk, leather couch, pictures, rugs,

1 ANTIQUE DESK

and other articles too numerous to mention

ANNIE W. COE,
Executrix of Estate of
Elliott W. Brown

JOSEPH W. FIELD, Auctioneer

INVEST NOW--

while prices are still low and stocks are available

Money spent now will bring you good returns

SEE US FOR

Batteries Spark Plugs

Tires Radio

Carburetor Check-up

Motor Overhaul Ring Job

Buy That New or Used Car
or Ford Tractor NOW

SPENCER BROTHERS

Ross L. Spencer

Northfield, Mass.

Phone 300

'Tis Aptly Named

By Frances Lee Barton
No angels dwell in Angel Food
No cooks abide in cookies.
Crack in crackers is taboo

There are no rocks in rookies.
But this sponge cake is right-ly named.
The very taste is regal.
I call it "Empress" and that name is proper, apt and legal.

Empress Sponge Cake
1 cup sifted cake flour; 1½ teaspoons grated lemon rind; 2 tablespoons water; 1½ cups sifted granulated sugar; 7 egg yolks; 1½ tablespoons lemon juice; 7 egg whites; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar; 1½ teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, and sift four times. Add lemon rind, water, and ½ cup sugar to egg yolks and beat with rotary egg beater until very thick and light-colored. Add lemon juice gradually, beating constantly. Add flour all at once and stir until just blended. Beat egg whites and salt with rotary egg beater or flat wire whisk. When foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until egg whites are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Add remaining ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating well. Fold in egg yolk mixture. Add vanilla. Turn into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Cut gently through batter with knife to remove air bubbles. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour, or until done. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cold.

Sergeant: Look at him, Lieutenant! He's too thin to do anything around here.

Lieutenant: Oh, well, put him at some light work, like cleaning rifles.

Sergeant: Who's going to pull him through the barrel?

The Northfield Press

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

WILLIAM F. HOHN
Editor and Publisher
Telephone 166-2

Published Every Friday
Printed by Transcript Press, Athol
Advertising Rates Upon Application
Subscription: \$1.00 a year

"Entered as second-class matter
August 9, 1935 at the Post Office at
Northfield, Massachusetts under the
Act of March 3, 1879."

Friday, June 27, 1941

EDITORIAL

GOOD SUMMER

Northfield may well look forward to a good summer. Indications are that it will be a banner year for attendance at the conferences. The girls conference started out well this week with a very large attendance and at Mt. Hermon the anniversary brings over a thousand people. The Northfield hotel is receiving an increased number of guests and available homes are being rented for the summer. It is also reported that several properties have been bought in town for residence. So despite the torn-up highway, the lack of beauty along its lines, Northfield will be visited by many for a short or long period. Everybody who knows or ought to know feels optimistic over our summer season this year.

FLAG DISPLAY

During Flag Day and week the editor endeavored to ascertain just how many flags were flown to the breeze in the community. Bidding about the streets, the number could be easily counted. On many public buildings they were conspicuous by their absence. Now it isn't necessary to display the flag, to show that we are Americans, but it does look well, as a manifestation of our loyalty to American principles and government. There should be a daily display of our flag, masted at the town hall, where the tablet of World War heroes is displayed, and also at the Alexander hall of the high school, where is recorded the gallant of the G. A. R. Why not plan in some way to secure for town hall and high school, a flag pole and hoist "Old Glory" to the air. It can be done! We have urged action sometime previously and we believe the local American Legion post can accomplish the fact.

Keene Summer Theatre Announces Schedule

The management of the Keene Summer Theatre reports that much interest is being taken in the program of the theatre this coming season in Northfield, and already a number of season tickets have been purchased. Miss Taylor of the staff writes "that all the people around Northfield were so nice in all ways * * * it was a grand thing to find our little release in the Press. Deepest appreciation."

The season will open Monday, June 30 and the schedule for the season is as follows: G. Washington Slept Here, June 30-July 5; Charley's Aunt, July 7-12; Old Acquaintance, July 14-19; Out of the Frying Pan, July 21-26; The Male Animal, July 28-Aug. 2; Mr. and Mrs. North, Aug. 4-9; Philadelphia Story, Aug. 11-16; Uncle Tom's Cabin, Aug. 18-23; To Be Announced, Aug. 25-30.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney of Northfield Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Norman F. Fowler of this town. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Fowler is with the Hamilton propeller division of United Aircraft in Hartford, Ct.

Card of Thanks

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White wish to express their appreciation for the interest and affection registered by their Christian friends in the gift of money which was raised for them during Mr. White's hospitalization.

To Get Large Bequest From New York Broker

The will of Edward Bayard Halsted, of New York, who died Feb. 3, 1938 in Ventura, Calif., at the age of 76, provides for large bequests to John Hopkins University of Baltimore, Duke University of Durham, N. C., and to the Northfield schools. An appraisal of his estate has just been filed by the New York State Transfer tax department and shows that his property was gross, \$900,297, and net \$825,361. After providing for certain trust funds, the income to be used by relatives, the institutions named will receive certain proportionate amounts. It is estimated that the Northfield schools will eventually receive between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Halsted was the founder and member of the firm of Halsted and Morris, stock brokers of New York City, until his retirement in 1935.

Porter - Foster

The marriage of Miss Eileen Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Foster of Lisbon Falls, Maine, and George Hinckley Porter of Auburn, Maine., took place at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday afternoon. The groom is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon. The Rev. Charles B. Danse officiated and Mrs. Lester Powley, aunt of the bridegroom, was organist.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Katherine Bragdon of Lisbon Falls, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Janis Foster, another sister. Robert G. Porter of Mount Hermon, brother of the groom, was best man, and Harrison Foster, a brother of the bride, ushered.

Garden flowers decorated the house for the ceremony and the reception which followed. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in brocade white velvety, fashioned princess style with sweetheart neckline. She wore a shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

On their return from the wedding trip, the couple will reside in Portland, Maine.

The bride was graduated from the Lisbon Falls high school and the Central Maine General hospital nurses training school in 1935. She also has studied at the Simmons college school of public health nursing, and is now a staff nurse of the District Nursing association of Portland.

Mr. Porter was graduated from the Montclair, N. J., high school and from Harvard in 1937. He was formerly a teacher at Mount Hermon school, where his father is headmaster. He is now assistant manager of the Lewiston, Maine office of the Social Security board.

FRED E. CADWELL

FINE UPHOLSTERY
High Grade Mattress Renovating
Specializing in Feather
Mattress and Pillow Sterilizing.

Attention Readers: Fred E. Cadwell has been engaged in this business for over 20 years and offers an unexcelled service in the making over of old HAIR MATTRESSES into INTER-SPRING mattress from top to bottom. Residents throughout these communities should take advantage of this first class service as a real saving is afforded and the advantage of having a real comfortable mattress as good as new is realized by this very popular service.

Fred E. Cadwell located at 27 Olive St., Greenfield, phone 6479 makes a specialty of repairing and rebuilding all kinds of furniture including antiques. Only the highest grade work is done by this leading upholsterer and mattress renovator.

It should be the paramount aim of people of these communities to have all mattress and upholstery work done by a HOME OWNED and HOME OPERATED firm—such an establishment is Fred E. Cadwell who is your neighbor. He guarantees all work and gladly gives immediate adjustments where necessary.—adv.

The VELVET you ride on

ROUGH ROADS and boulevards all look alike to the '41 Ford—they're all paved with velvet!—thanks to those long, slow-motion springs and velvet-action hydraulic shock absorbers. Now, for the first time in the low-price field, you get that luxurious velvet ride you expect only in big, costly cars.



BE WISE...BUY NOW! For the Best Deal
in Town, See Your Local Ford Dealer!

The VELVET you save

AND THESE big 6-passenger velvet-riding Ford "Special" sedans are actually the lowest-priced sedans among the low-price leaders! There's velvet on first cost. And here's more velvet: In the Gilmore-Grand Canyon Economy Test—over 23 miles per gallon. And there's still more velvet when you trade.

SPENCER BROS. Northfield

SEE YOUR FORD DEALER FIRST FOR LOW-COST FINANCING

Graduation Speaker



HESLIP E. SUTHERLAND
Attorney of Quincy, who was the speaker at the graduation exercises of the 1941 class of the Northfield high school at the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

PRESS ADS BRING RESULTS
A REAL PAPER — THE PRESS

Miss Ethel Moody is enrolled for the two weeks session of the Summer Institute of Social Progress at Wellesley college, July 5 to 19.

CLASSIFIED

Rates—First insertion 25 cents—not more than twenty-five words. Succeeding insertions, half rate.

FOR SALE—7 acres woodland. At bargain for immediate sale. Call 174-3. 6-27-8tp

FOR RENT OR SALE—An attractive furnished bungalow. Usable April 1 to Nov. 1; 5 rooms, fireplace, bath, electricity. 112-ft. frontage. Mrs. L. B. LaBella. 6-18-8tp

HOUSE PAINTING and Interior Decorating, by the hour or by contract, done by Leon A. Starky, with experienced workmen. Tel. 189-21. 6-11-4tf

FOR SALE—3-burner gasoline stove, 9x12 grass rug, beds and bedding, and other articles of furniture. Inquire Mr. Hoehn, telephone 166-2. 6-20-8tp

TO RENT—The Breing Cottage, corner Hinsdale and Ashuelot roads, after repairs are made. Apply Mr. Hoehn, telephone 166-2. 6-6-1t

FOR SALE—One flat top desk for office or den and one open front black walnut bookcase. Price reasonable. Nelson A. Jackson, Mt. Hermon, Mass. 6-13-3tp

YOU CAN BUY College clothes for as low as \$5. Sport models, shorts, slacks, odd coats, vests, and pants. See BRAFF, Cleaners and Dyers, 12 Chapman St. Greenfield, or 45 Elliot St. Brattleboro. 6-19-4tf

PRIVATE SALE—Disposing of all household furnishings. They may be examined anytime between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. week days. Miss Mae E. Kiblin at Mrs. Makepeace's place on Winchester Road. 6-20-8tp

RENT—Available July 1. House completely furnished, including electric refrigerator. Apply Spurgeon Gage, Winchester road. 6-20-8tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow with electric lights, bath, refrigerator for the summer. Apply Mrs. Nya. Tel. 102. 6-23-3t

Select One Of Our
COLONIAL RUGS
For Your Home Now
For Summer Use

RIPLEY BRO'S
170 MAIN STREET

INSURE NOW
TO AVOID SERIOUS PERSONAL OR PROPERTY LOSS BEFORE ACCIDENT OR CALAMITY STRIKES YOU. LET'S TALK IT OVER!

ARTHUR P. FITT
Insurance - Notary Public
East Northfield

INSURANCE

COLTON'S
Insurance Agency

Telephone 161
East Northfield, Mass.

Hotel Brooks

Brattleboro
The Pickwick Coffee Shop
The Colonial Dining Room
SPECIAL
SUNDAY DINNERS
FRIDAY NIGHT
LOBSTERS
Free Parking For Guests



You Will Always Do
Better at
SIMMONS
22 Federal St. — Dial 6761

PAINTING SEASON IS HERE

LET ME ESTIMATE ON
YOUR WORK FOR
PAINTING or PAPERING
Call Phone 19-4
See My New Wallpapers
Frank D. Huber
Wanamaker Road

PARAMOUNT

Theatre Brattleboro
STARTS SUNDAY
"SWEETHEART
OR
THE CAMPUS"

with
OZZIE NELSON
and His Orchestra
RUBY KEELER

Announcing Our
Summer Policy
Starting Monday
CONTINUOUS SHOWS
DAILY
2 until 11 p. m.
(Matinee Prices Prevail
until 5 p. m.)

The Victoria Theatre

Greenfield
Fri. Sat., June 27-28, "Gold Rush Maile" with Ann Sothorn and Lee Bowman; also, "Legion of Lost Flyers" with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine.
Sun. thru Tues. June 29-July 1, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" with Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, also "The Ranger and the Lady" with Jacqueline Wells.

HOUSE OF QUALITY

Since 1911.

The Quality
Beverage Shop
and Store of
Franklin County
for 30 years

Manufacturers
of the Famous
GLENBROOK
GINGER
ALE

We Deliver in
Northfield. Send
Your Order by
Mail To—

RYAN & CASEY
11 Ames St. Tel. 658
Greenfield

A. H. WRIGHT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Telephone 90

Hours: 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays by Appointment
Office Closed Friday
Afternoon and Evening

F. WILTON DEAN, M.D.
PHYSICIAN — SURGEON
90 Main Street Telephone 33

Hours: 1-3; 7-8, except Thursdays
Wednesday Evening by
Appointment Only

Dr. Richard G. Holton
DENTIST

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.
1:30 to 5 p. m. Tel. 105-2
Saturday Afternoon Reserved
Bookstore Bldg. E. Northfield

ALFRED B. JORDAN, O. D.
KATHERINE JORDAN, O. D.
OPTOMETRISTS

113 Main Tel. 66 Brattleboro
Hours 9-5 Saturday 9-8

Dr. H. Gaylord Foote
OPTOMETRIST
117 Main Street Brattleboro
Hours 9-12, 1-4
and by appointment
Telephone 12

FLOWERS:—
are symbols of happiness
— what a world this
would be without flowers
Hopkins, the Florist, Inc.
Tel. 730 Brattleboro

ALBERT B. ALLEN
INSURANCE

278 Main Street Tel. 5275
Greenfield

TYPEWRITER Headquarters

Typewriters Rented, Sold,
Exchanged, and Repaired
Ribbons and Carbon Paper
C. H. DEMOND & CO.
391 Main Street Greenfield

FUEL and FURNACE OIL

For All Oil Burners
MYRON DUNNELL
Phone 338

Dr. David Hopkins
(VETERINARIAN)
Small Animal Hospital
X-Ray Service
21 Laurel St. Tel. 1267
Brattleboro, Vt.

THE HOUSE OF
GOOD PRINTING
Reasonable Prices
The SPENCER PRESS
Brattleboro, Vt.

MONUMENTS
Negus & Taylor
Incorporated
GREENFIELD - SHEL FALLS

FOR SALE

The Breinig Property
either in Whole or Part
Located on Hinsdale Road
Very Desirable Location
on hill north of
Wanamaker Pond
Information in Detail to
Bona-fide Prospects
Administrator of Estate
William F. Hoehn, Agent

ALWAYS COOL
at the
Latchis and Auditorium
where the
Best in Motion Pictures
Are Shown
Call 166-2 For Next Week's
Program of Features